3 March 1954

	memorandum tor:	the Director of	Central intelligence	ē	
		Request for Perr	nission to Testify . Committee.	Before	
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STAT	2. During 194 Secretary of State,	including liaison		ent's Security	STAT
STAT	Office. In the course of those duties he was informed by then on the State Department Security staff, that the latter had been informed "within the hour" that an order had been signed in the Department of the Army direction the destruction of these files. Mr.				
STAT	Department of the Army directing the destruction of these files. Mr. brought this matter to the immediate attention of the Secretary of State, who discussed it with General John Hull, then Assistant Chief of Staff, Operations Division.				
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